

**TABLE 3. Odds ratios (and 95% confidence intervals) from multivariate analysis assessing characteristics associated with gonorrhea infection among women aged 15–24 visiting family planning clinics, by race**

Characteristic	White	Black
<b>Age</b>		
15–17	1.51 (0.88–2.61)	2.24 (1.25–4.01)
18–21	1.32 (0.81–2.13)	1.73 (1.04–2.88)
22–24 (ref)	1.00	1.00
<b>Reason for visit</b>		
STD	1.73 (1.14–2.64)	0.86 (0.54–1.36)
Family planning (ref)	1.00	1.00
<b>Risk history†</b>		
None (ref)	1.00	1.00
Any	2.55 (1.72–3.79)	2.19 (1.44–3.32)
Partner with STD symptoms	9.05 (5.16–15.9)	5.23 (2.95–9.29)
New partner	2.18 (1.38–3.44)	1.55 (0.93–2.59)
Multiple partners	4.12 (2.39–7.11)	1.64 (0.74–3.64)
<b>Clinical signs</b>		
None (ref)	1.00	1.00
Any	1.50 (0.84–2.69)	2.02 (1.17–3.47)
Cervicitis	1.44 (0.77–2.70)	2.34 (1.25–4.36)
PID	1.59 (0.57–4.46)	2.55 (0.89–7.31)
Cervical friability	1.49 (0.70–3.18)	1.90 (0.89–4.04)
Urethritis	1.00 (0.29–3.48)	1.52 (0.42–5.48)
<b>Symptoms</b>		
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Yes	3.51 (2.02–6.12)	1.71 (1.04–2.80)
<b>Chlamydia infection</b>		
No (ref)	1.00	1.00
Yes	12.92 (8.6–19.5)	5.30 (3.43–8.18)

†During the previous year. Note: ref=reference group.